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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Paul G. Ahlquist, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/618,896  
Filed: July 14, 2003  
For: YEAST GENES THAT AFFECT VIRAL  
REPLICATION  
Group Art Unit: 1633  
Examiner: --

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please replace the paragraph under CROSS-REFERENCE  
TO RELATED APPLICATION with:

--This application is a continuation of 09/760,040,  
which claims the benefit of priority from U.S. Serial No.  
60/049,439, filed June 12, 1997 and U.S. Serial No.  
09/094,069, filed June 9, 1998. These applications are  
incorporated by reference herein.--

Applicant has corrected priority information in the  
above-identified application.

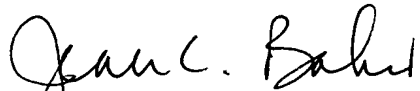
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Respectfully submitted,

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